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stairs. jan25 3m

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In Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Clothing, and Leather and Findings
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Shipping and Commission business attended to with dispatch. Passengers for any port in the Pacific or the Islands will do well to call and satisfy themselves of the facilities offered. n21 tf

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Every variety of Coffins constantly on hand. Also' Coffin Plates, Tomb Stones, Tablets, Rosettes, &c. &c. n15 1m

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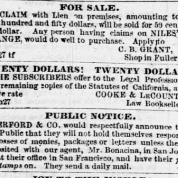

PURE Winter-Strained SPERM OIL—The subscribers take this method to inform the consumers of oil that they are now prepared to furnish a pure article at low rates.
Grocers, Hotel and Saloon Proprietors are invited to call on us previous to their purchasing.
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PERRY DAVIS'S VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER.—Relief for the distressed, and balm for the wounded is found in Perry Davis's Vegetable Pain Killer. This article, which has become so generally known and celebrated for its curative qualities, is offered for sale at wholesale by MARTIN & DART,
Agents for California,
Office cor. Sansome st. and Central Wharf,
fe28tf Up stairs.

STORAGE can be had on North Beach, secure from fire, on reasonable terms, at Taylor street wharf.
fe11 KENNEDY & CO.

SAN FRANCISCO PRICES CURRENT.

Ashes—Dutch 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Saleratus, ₰ lb..... no sale.
Beeswax—Cal. 25 ₰ cent ad val—
Cuba, white, ₰ lb..... —@ 40
do, brown ..... 35@ 40
Bread—Country 30 ₰ cent. ad val—
American, pilot, ₰ lb..... 10@12
do do navy ..... 8@ 7
Crackers in wood " .. nominal
do do in tin " .. —@ —
Boots and Shoes—Duty 30 ₰ cent—
Boots, men's light pegd,
do do, coarse..... 22 @ 25
do do, heavy, pegged 20 @ 30
do do sewed..... 30 @ 40
do do light do fine 55 @ 60
do do long he'vy gd 45 @ 50
do do short " 40 @ 45
Brogans, fine sewed..... 45 @ 50
do heavy, pegged 13 @ 14
do sewed..... —@ —
Lumber—Duty 20 ₰ cent ad val—
American, pearge, sft
assorted, one side
planed, ₰ M.... 20 @35
Tongued and grooved 45 @50
Joist, 3x8 ..... 45 @50
Scantling ..... 40 @50
Plank, 2 inch..... 40 @50
do 3 do for..... 45 @55
Shingles..... 7 @ 8
Lathe..... 2 @2½ 3
Doors..... 1 50@2 25
Sashes, 10x12..... no sale
do 8x10..... no sale
Houses..... do
Brick—Duty 20 ₰ cent. ad val—
American, afloat, ₰ M 14 @16
California..... 15 @20
Face brick, landed..... 45 @50
Beans—Duty 20 ₰ cent. ad val—
Chili, ₰ lb..... 4@ 5
American..... —@ —
Mexican..... —@ —
Coal—Duty, 20 ₰ cent. ad val—
English, ₰ ton, afloat.. 15 @16
Cumberland ..... 14 @15
Pictou..... 10 @—
Sydney..... 10 @—
Anthracite (dull)..... 14 @—
Candles—Duty 3 ₰ cent ad val—
Sperm, ₰ lb..... 40@3
Adamantine..... 28@ 35
Half adamantine..... 20@25
Tallow..... 10@ 12
Cigars—Duty, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
American ₰ M..... 10 @12
Havana, regalia (dull) 60 @—
do good..... 25 @35
Cheroots, Manilla..... 16 @18
do Havana..... —@ —
Coffee—Duty, in American vessels, fm place of growth, free; production of the Netherlands, thence, free. All other 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Java, ₰ lb..... none
Rio..... 14@ 00
Manilla..... 14@ 00
Sandwich Islands..... 13@ 14
Realejo..... 13@ 14
Ground..... 16@ 20
Chocolate—Duty 20 ₰ cent ad val—
American, landing..... 23
Spanish..... 25@ 30
Cordage—Duty 25 ₰ cent—
American, tarred, ₰ lb..... 30@ 35
Manila, large..... —@ —
do fine..... 14@ 16
Cotton—Duty 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Sea Island, ₰ lb..... —@ —
Upland..... —@ —
Mobile..... —@ —
Drug Goods—
Brown shirtings, 3-4 ₰ yd 7@ 8
do do 4-4 ..... 8@ 9
White do ..... 10@ 12½
Muslins, Jaconet..... 15@ 25
do book, ₰ pa 10 yds 8 @—
Prints, cot, ₰ yd—
do fine..... 14@ 17
do medium..... 12@ 13
do low Sine..... 12@ —
do shirting patterns 14@ —
Hose, mens white ₰ doz 2 @—
Osnaburgh..... 19 @15
Cot wicking, ₰ lb..... 18@ 20
Denims American..... 16@ —
Flannels, white, ₰ yd..... 18@ —
do blue..... 11@12½
do red..... 18@ —
Bed ticks..... 15@ —
Shirts, calico, ₰ doz.... 14 @16
do flannel..... 9@ 10
Velveteens, ₰ yd..... 35@37½
Drawers, mens, ₰ doz.... 9@12
Sewing cotton, ₰ gross.. 2@ 2 50
Carpet, Brussels ₰ yd.... 175@—
do Kidderminster do 1 @ 1 50
Muslin delaine..... 20@ 37
Bombazines (dull)..... 25@ 30
do colored..... 25@ —
Russia sheeting ₰ yd..... @25
Dugs and Medicines—Duty, 20 ₰ cent—
Alcohol, ₰ gal..... 175@—
Aloes, Cape, ₰ lb..... 6 @ —
Alum..... 4@ 5
Arrowroot..... —@ 8
Arsenic, powdered..... 12@ 16
Balsam copaiba (dull).. 50@ 60
Brimstone, roll..... 10@ 12
Camphor, refined..... 50@ 62
Carb of ammonia..... 37½@40
Soda, super carb..... 6@ 8
Castor oil, No. 1, ₰ box
quarts..... 7 @ 8
Cream tartar, ₰ lb..... 18@ 20
Cubebs..... nominal
Epsom salts..... 4@ 5
Gum arabic, sorts..... 30@ 35
do do picked..... 75@ 80
Opium, Turkey..... 4 00 @5 00
Jalap..... 110@115
Indigo, Manilla..... 75@ 2
Oil peppermint..... 2 @2 25
Opium, Turkey ..... 4 00 @5 00
Quicksilver..... 75@ 80
Rhubarb, E. I..... 1 @1 25
Senna, (dull)..... 34@ —

Quinine, ₰ oz..... 3 @—
Glue, ₰ lb..... —@—
Mrs. Kidder's cordial
₰ doz..... 6 @7
Sarsaparilla, Sand's.... 12 @18
do Townsend's.... 12 @18
Flour Meal—Duty, 25 ₰ cent ad valorem—
Chili, 200 ₰ sacks..... 10@ —
do 700 do ..... 8 00@ 8 50
do 50 do ..... —@—
American, ₰ bbl..... 11 @—
Buckwheat, prime..... 4 00@4 50
Corn meal, sweet..... 5 @—
do ₰ bbl..... 4 50@ 5
Fish—Duty, 25 ₰ cent ad val—
Salmon, Oregon, pickled
₰ bbl..... 8 @10
Mackerel, No 1..... 15 @18
do No 2..... 12 @14
do No 1, ₰ half bbl 8 @10
do No 2 do ..... 6 @7 2 50
do No 1, kits. 3 @3½
Codfish, ₰ qtl..... 2 @3¼
Herrings ..... 6 @7
Sardines, boxes, ₰ doz 8 @10
do half do ..... 5 @6
do qr do ..... 3 @4
Fruits—Duty, ... lemons and green fruit, 20 ₰ cent; nuts 30 ₰ cent; preserved and dried fruit and sweetmeats, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
Raisins, ₰ 25lb, box ... 4 50@5 00
do imported do ..... 3 @3 50
do Malaga ..... 2 @2 50
Currants, ₰ lb..... —@—
Dried apples..... 8@—
do peaches..... 5@—
Figs, Turkey, (dull)... 18@ 20
Almonds ..... 20@—
do soft shell scarce, —@—
Oranges, ₰ 1, ₰ box.. 8@ 10
Brandy fruits, ₰ doz.. 75@—
Lemon syrup..... 4 50@5 50
Pomegranates ..... none
Lemons ..... —@—
Lime juice..... —@—
Grain—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Barley, ₰ lb..... 6@ 6½
Oats..... 6@ 6½
Corn..... —@—
Hay—
California, ₰ ton..... 90 @100
Sandwich Islands..... —@—
Australian..... 100 @—
Honey—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
American, ₰ lb..... 12@—
Iron—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
English bar, 1¼x¼ to 2x¾, ₰ lb..... 8@ 10
American bar..... —@—
do sheet..... —@—
Galvanized sheet..... —@—
Lime—Duty, 10 ₰ cent ad val—
Thomaston, ₰ bbl..... 2 @2 50
Cement..... 2 @ 3
Lead—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Pig, ₰ lb..... 5@ 7
Bar..... —@—
Liquors—Duty, 100 ₰ cent—
Brandy, Duty, ₰ gal 2 @ 3
Otard, Dupuy & Co. 2 25@2 37½
Ordinary..... 1 00@—
In cases, ₰ doz.. 5 50@10
Cider, (dull)..... 25@ 30
Gin, Swan, ₰ gal.. 1 50@—
New York..... 2 00@—
In cases, ₰ doz.. 4 @ 6
Rum, Jamaica, ₰ gal.. 2 @—
New England..... 1 @—
St. Croix..... 1 @1½
Whisky, Monongahela 1 @2
Old rye..... 1 75@ 2 00
Irish and Scotch.... 2 @—
Malt Liquors—Duty, 50 ₰ cent—
American d'ght, ₰ bbl 15 @—
English do ..... 15 @—
Porter, London, ₰ doz 2 50@3
do Philadelphia.... 1 50@—
Ale, Philadelphia.... 3 @3 50
do Byass..... 3 @3 50
Tennessee..... 3 75@4
Marzetta..... 3 50@4
Molasses—
New Orleans, ₰ gal.... 35@ 40
Sugar house..... 30@ 35
Sandwich Island..... —@—
Muriat's syrup..... —@—
Nails—Duty, wrought 20; iron 30 ₰ cent. ad val—
Cut, assorted, ₰ lb.... —@—
Wrought..... —@—
Clinch..... —@—
Naval Stores—Duty, 20 ₰ cent—
Spts turpentine, ₰ gal 40@ 50
Varnish, best..... 1 50@2 00
Tar, ₰ bbl, (nominal). 2 50@3
Pitch..... 2 @3
Rosin..... 3 @4
Oakum, ₰ lb (dull)... 4@ —
Hats, ₰ felt..... 3@ 4
Oils—Duty, palm 10; olive, linseed, sperm, and whale oil and all other 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Sperm, ₰ gal..... 21 5@1
Whale, do ..... 80@ 85
do refined..... —@—
Lard..... 1 05@1 10
Olive..... 1 @1 12
Palm, ₰ lb..... 10@ 12
Linseed, ₰ gal..... 1 @1 —
Paints—Duty 20 ₰ cent on white lead; all other 30 ₰ cent ad val—
White lead, ground in oil, ₰ lb..... 12@12½ 25
Red lead do ..... 12½@ 20
Fancy colors..... 15@ 20
Litharge..... 10@ 12
Whiting ..... 2@ 3
Chalk, white..... 2@ 3
do red..... 7@ 10
Putty, in bladders.... 2@ 3
Fire paint, dry..... 4@ 5
Provisions—Duty, cheese and pork 30 ₰ cent; other 20 ₰ cent ad valorem—
Beef, mess, ₰ bbl.... 12 @14
Pork, mess (dull)..... 12 @14
do prime bbl..... 8 @9 50

do clear, ₰ bbl.... 15 @19
do prime do ..... 8 00@—
Lard in kegs, ₰ lb.... 10@ 11
do in tin, refined.... 10@ 11
Hams..... 12@ 14
Beef in sugar cured... 6@ 8
Bacon..... 6@ 8
Butter, mess..... 20@ 25
Butter, Goshen, prime 30@ 40
do Orgon..... 25@ —
Cheese, American..... 12@ 15
do English..... —@—
Potatoes..... 2 @2 50
Onions..... 2 50@3
Pickles, in wood, ₰ gal 90@ 1
do jars, qts, ₰ doz 2 25@ 2 50
do half gal..... 4 00@—
Rice—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Carolina, ₰ lb..... 10@ 12
Patna..... 5@ 7
China..... —@ —
Salt—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Liverpool, ₰ sack..... —@—
American, 20 lb, sacks, 40@ 45
Saltpetre—Duty, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
American, yellow ₰ lb 12½@ 14
Cuba..... 11@ 12
Sugar—Duty, 30 ₰ cent ad val—
Brown, ₰ lb..... 6¾@ 7
White, prime..... 8@ 9
Loaf..... 13@ 14
Powdered..... 13@ 14
Manilla..... 6@ 7
Sandwich Island..... 6@ 7
Spices—Duty, pepper 30; other, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
Cassia, ground..... 40@ 45
Race ginger, ground.... —@—
Mace..... —@—
Nutmegs..... 1 25@—
Cloves..... —@—
Pepper, black..... 19@ 22
do ground..... 20@—
Mustard..... 4 50@—
Steel—Duty, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
American, ₰ lb..... 6@ 7
English..... 18@ 21
German..... 12@ 21
Tobacco—Duty, unmanufactured 40; manufactured 30 ₰ cent—
Ordinary, ₰ lb..... no sales
Va. leaf, in bales..... 20@ 30
Fine cut, ₰ lb cases.... 55@—
do pigtail, ₰ lb..... 50@ 2 50
Grape brand, 17 ₰ lbs 60@ 70
Cavendish and Eagle.. 45@ 50
Teas—Duty, imported from China or seats of Cape of Good Hope, in American vessels, free; other seas, 20 ₰ cent ad val—
Hyson, ₰ lb..... 25@ 40
Black..... 25@ 30
Tin—Duty, 30 ₰ cent ad val—
Cider, good, ₰ gal.... 16@—
Wines—Duty, 40 ₰ cent ad val—
Claret, ₰ bhd..... 55@—
do cases..... 4 50@—
Sherry, ₰ gal cases.... 2 25@—
do pipes..... 5 —
Port, pure Burgundy, 1 62½@—
do ordinary..... 1 50@—
Champagne, Cliquot
₰ basket..... 15 @16
do Br'monut. 19 @20
do Heidsick.... 22 @23
do Carte Blanche 16 @18
do Rus'n Eagle. 15 @16
do Longworth.. 16 @18
do cider, ₰ doz.. 2 @2 25
Sweet cordial..... 3 @3 50
Hock..... 12 @20
do sparkling..... 15 @20
Madeira..... 2 @2 50
Zinc—Duty, sheet 15; pig 5 ₰ cent—
Sheet, ₰ lb (dull)... 5@ 9
Pig..... nonale

Domestic Exchange.

On New York, ₰ cent..... par
Boston ..... "
Philadelphia ..... "
New Orleans ..... "

Foreign Exchange.

On England, sight..... 48@—
do 60 days..... 49@50
France, sight..... 5 francs
do 60 days..... "
Hamburg, sight..... 43@44 ß
do 60 days..... 44@45 ß
Valparaiso, 30 days ..... 2 per cent prem
Mexico..... 30 days par@1 per ct

Stocks.

State loan, 3 ₰ cent, ₰ ton, int.. 75@85
" warrants, no interest, received for taxes..... 85@90
County scrip..... 50@60
City scrip, sec'd by taxes..... 50@60
" city property 55@60

Value of Gold.

Dust, pure fine value..... $16 12@16 25
" quicksilver..... 15 @15 50
Doubloons..... 16 @—
Sovereigns..... 4 85@—
20 franc pieces..... —@—
5 franc pieces..... 4 85@—
10 guilder pieces..... 8 @—
Ducats..... 4 @—

Value of Silver.

Spanish dollar..... $1
Mexican " 1
Chilian " 1
Five franc pieces..... —

Rates of Commission, &c.

For those engaged, or in any way interested, in shipping goods to this port, we submit the RATES OF COMMISSION and other charges, as adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, August 12th, 1850.

SCHEDULE I.
Rates of Commission on business with Foreign Countries, and with the Atlantic States, when no special arrangement to the contrary.

Commission on the sale of merchandise with or without guarantee..... 10 ₰ ct.
Commission and disbursements on sales of hulls, with funds in hand..... 5 do
Commission on sales without funds in hand..... 10 do
Commission on goods received on consignment and afterwards withdrawn—on invoice cost, Commission for collecting bills..... 2½ do
Commission for purchase or sale of vessels..... 5 do
Commission for chartering..... 5 do
Commission for collecting general claims..... 10 do
Commission for procuring, clearing, and transacting ship's business on vessels arriving from Foreign Ports..... $200
Commission do. from U. S. Ports..... 100
Commission do on vessels in ballast..... 100
Commission for collecting and remitting moneys on sums over $500..... 5 ₰ ct.
Commission do. less than $500..... 10 do
Commission for collecting and remitting delayed or litigated accounts..... 10 do
Commission for receiving and paying, or remitting moneys from which no other commission is charged..... 2½ do
Commission for landing and re-shipping goods from vessels in distress—on invoice value, or, in the absence of invoice..... 5 do
Commission for receiving, entering at the Custom-House, and forwarding goods, on invoice amount..... 2½ do
Commission for effecting marine insurance, on amount insured..... 1 do
Rates of interest and discount, ₰ month..... 1½ do

SCHEDULE II.
Rates of commissions on business within the State where no special agreement exists:
Commission on the sale of merchandise, with or without guarantee..... 10 ₰ ct
Commission on purchase and shipment of goods with funds or security in hand..... 5 do
Commission on purchase and shipment of goods with funds not in hand..... 10 do
Commission on purchase or sale of specie, gold dust or bullion..... 1 do
Commission on sales of bills of exchange with endorsement..... 2½ do
Commission on selling bills of exchange..... 1 do
Commission on sale or purchase of vessels..... 5 do
Commission on chartering of vessels, or procuring freight..... 5 do
Commission on procuring or collecting freight..... 5 do
Commission on outfits of vessels or disbursements..... 5 do
Commission on collecting moneys when no other commission is earned..... 2½ do
Commission on receiving and forwarding goods 2½ do
do on bills protested, or delayed litigated accounts..... 10 do
Brokerage..... 2½ do

SCHEDULE III.
Rates of Storage on Merchandise.
Measurement goods, ₰ ton of 40 cubic feet, ₰ mo. $4
Heavy do do of 2240 lb.. 2
The consignee to have the option of charging eight or measurement.

Concerning delivery of merchandize, the payment of Freight, &c.
When no express stipulation exists, per bill of lading, the goods are to be delivered daily on shore.
Freight on all goods to be paid or secured to the satisfaction of the master, previous to the vessel, prior to the delivery of goods.
By the custom of this port for the time within which goods must be received by the consignee after notice being given of the ship's readiness to discharge, be fixed at 10 days, where not otherwise regulated by bill of lading.
That after the delivery to the purchaser of merchandize sold, no claims for damage, deficiency or non-conformity be admissable, unless made within three days, and that no such claims shall be admissable after goods sold and delivered have once left the city.

THE TOWN OF KLAMATH.

ON THE KLAMATH RIVER—The only direct and the cheapest route to the Klamath and Salmon River Mines—has been opened, and is now out, being situated about three miles from the entrance of the river into the Pacific, in latitude 41 dec. 33 min. North, about 250 miles from San Francisco. The town is rapidly to become one of the most flourishing towns in California, as promised and fulfilled by nature. The Klamath River up affords a safe and excellent Harbor, and at all times capable of business or egress to the heaviest shipping; and is navigable for steamers from the town to the Mines, distant from 50 to 75 miles. The river abounds with the finest salmon, the valley with deer and elk, the forests with a noble growth of pine and red wood, fit for piles, spars, or timber. The Mines on the Klamath and its numerous tributaries, among which are the Shasta, Scott and Ross rivers, are, it is confidently believed, paying better than any mines in the State, and during the past and present season they have averaged not less than one ounce of gold per day to each man employed. The Indian relations with the claus have made their two and three ounces a day. The climate is one of the finest and most healthy that California affords, and is perfect. Therefore, the Miner, Mechanic, and Capitalist, it may be truly said: here is presented a field for the employment of labor and capital not surpassed by any other in California. Vessels are now running from San Francisco to the River, and a line of steamers will soon be put on the route; also a steamboat to ply between Klamath and the Mines.
For further information apply to SHULTZ & PALMER, foot of Jackson street, or JOHN GRAY, Jr., Central Wharf, opposite Whitehall, where maps of the Town can be seen.

CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS.

PRICES REDUCED—The subscriber is agent for the sale of CALIFORNIA FLOWER SEEDS, gathered by Mess Lum & Cloud, horticulturists. There are 25 different varieties of these Flower Seeds, which are packed and sealed in tin boxes, each containing a catalogue of the seeds with a description of the flowers. The price of these seeds has just been reduced to 25 per package. They are in convenient form for sending as presents to friends in the States. For sale wholesale and retail, at
JOHN H STILL'S
Bookstore and News Office, second door west of the Post Office, Portsmouth Square 25 cedit

OREGON LAND.

AND LUMBER OFFICE, 276 Montgomery street, San Francisco.—The subscriber agent for the town of Saint Helens, Columbia river, offers liberal inducements to persons desirous of settling in Oregon. Also, keeps a general assortment of Oregon and other lumber at his lumber yard, North Beach. 418 6m GEO. H. ESSIGN.
☞ Desirable real estate exchanged for house frames and building materials. jan25

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Bankers,
San Francisco, Montgomery street, between Clay and Commercial.
REFER TO THE FOLLOWING—
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Exchange on
LONDON,
PARIS,
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PHILADELPHIA,
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Gold Dust Purchased.
At sight or on time, and in sums to suit purchasers.
Gold dust shipped and insured to the Bank of England and the principal Banking Houses.
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Draw at sight or on time in sums to suit purchasers, on Atlantic Bank, Boston.
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Draw Bills on Wells, Fargo & Co., Boston; Drew, Robinson & Co, New York. Ludlow, Beebee & Co, Philad.; Greenway & Co, Baltimore; Ellis & Morton, Cincinnati; Loker, Reniek & Co, Louisville; Robinson & Co, Killby, Washburn & Co, Albany; H. A. Rathbone, New Orleans; Adams, Mark & Co, London; and at Bank in Hartford, New Haven, New London, Providence, Worcester, Plymouth, New Bedford, Salem, Portsmouth, Portland, Bangor, Concord, Manchester, and Nashua, New Hampshire.
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Exchange and Commercial Bankers.
Clay street, second door from Montgomery
Have permanently established at Baldwin & Hopkins' Fireproof Building, in Clay street, 2d door from the corner of Montgomery street.
Drafts on Beebee, Ludlow & Co., New York; Ludlow, Beebee & Co., Philadelphia; Josiah Lee, Baltimore, for sale, and in all the principal cities of the Union, to suit, by S. BEEBEE, LUDLOW & CO. Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery. o1 tf

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EXPRESS MERCHANTS AND BANKERS. Bills of Exchange on
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For sale in sums to suit. Gold Dust insured, forwarded or purchased at the highest market value. All Express matter for the Atlantic States, in charge of our own Agents, per steamers, send monthly. 6d13

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Draw on all of the principal Atlantic cities, payable at any of of the New Banking Houses in the United States, also, a very small pocket pistol. The above reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief and recovery of the property. fe13

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PER steamship NEW YORK, and for sale
1000 pr corduroy pants, fly fronts and spring bottoms
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FOR SALE—By M. ROBERTS, on Broadway, between Stockton and Powell streets, where orders will be received and attended to promptly.
Also, for sale, by the cargo, on the stern addition of the city of San Francisco, in lots to suit. Some of the finest large growth oak wood, from the Monterey set, near the Custom House, on Tuesday night, about 9 o'clk, several hundred of rich silk and satin cravats, scarfs, bosoms and collars, embroidered and of white ones already hemmed; some few whole pieces; together with about $800 in gold coin, a number of quarter eagles, five, ten, whole and half ounce pieces, deposited in a leather money belt in a patent safe, the property which was recently stolen from the subscriber. Also, about $200 in silver, rolled up in yellow paper and newspaper, marked $10 and $20. Besides, a large quantity of miscellaneous articles, of which are already mentioned

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAR. 22, 1851.

AGENTS FOR THE PACIFIC NEWS.

Sacramento City.....Col. Joseph Grant.
San Jose.....Daily Argus.
Benicia.....C. M. Davis.
New-York.....Thompson & Hitchcock.
Napa.....M. H. N. Kendig.

☞ AGENTS WANTED in every City, Town and Village, to whom liberal advantages will be given. Orders for the PACIFIC NEWS will be duly attended to, if addressed to us post paid, and enclosing the cash.

☞ The WEEKLY PACIFIC NEWS will be re-commenced as soon as necessary arrangements can be completed. A STEAMER EDITION will be issued semi-monthly, on the sailing of each Mail Steamer.

WHIG GENERAL COMMITTEE.

At a special meeting of the Whig General Committee of San Francisco, held Friday evening, March 21, 1851, it was

Resolved, That the Whigs of the city be requested to meet at their headquarters in their respective Wards, on WEDNESDAY evening, the 9th of April, for the purpose of electing by ballot three Delegates to a General Convention, to be held on SATURDAY evening April 12th, to nominate candidates for city officers at large; and also, at the same time and place, to nominate candidates by ballot for Aldermen, Assistant Aldermen and two Assessors. The polls to be opened at 7 P.M. and closed at 10 P.M.

Resolved, That the Ward Committees be requested to appoint two Inspectors and two Clerks to conduct the elections.

JAMES B. WAINWRIGHT, Chairman.

S. W. Holladay, } Sec'ys.
R. B. Hampton, }

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Parties are Necessary.

The existence of political parties seems to be a necessity of our condition. Since the formation of our national compact, there has scarcely been a period when the country has not been divided politically between two great parties, each struggling for ascendancy: each watching the other's movements and bringing its professed principles to the test of a rigid scrutiny, comparing them with the deductions of reason, or contrasting them with the acts of those professing them. But one considerable period of this whole history has been free from strong party feeling. From the first Presidency to the last, except that of Monroe, this warfare of argument, this contest of effort, this emulation for precedence and power, has been spirited and often violent. Yet, we are not of those who think the country has been injured at all by these excitements. On the contrary, they have been among the most active elements in our national progress and success. They have been to the nation what heathful exercise is to the individual; they have secured its health, ripened thought, sharpened apprehension, kept alive and active the spirit and motive power, been a measure of safety by acting as a continual police in which each half the people were strict watches upon the other.

We do not deny that parties sometimes commit excesses. But this is only an excresence, not necessarily a part of party discipline. And after viewing all the apparent evil which extremes in party contests, party action and party feeling have produced, we would not willingly do away with it if at the expense of all the good which these same party contests have effected. There is probably no thinking man living who will say that the administration of Mr. Monroe has been as prolific in developing the name, fame, resources, and progress of our country, as that of almost any other President. Yet his administration is the only one unaccompanied with very strong political contests and feelings. At times there have been partial obliterations of the old parties, or merging of them in new ones started upon new issues, which have invariably died away again, leaving the people to revert to their old allegiance. Thus was it with the Anti-Masonic, the Temperance, the Conservative, the Tyler parties, &c. All have eventually settled back again into the two, and only two legitimate political parties. Even the Free Soil movement has had its day, so we believe has the more ultra but less dangerous Abolitionists, and like all their predecessors, are fast verging and being lost in the name of Whig or Democratic.

Apt illustrations of the necessity of an organization in this state might be drawn from her political history for the two years past. Here we have had no organization beyond this city, and for the last partial elections in Sacramento, the question of politics have scarcely entered into the contest. Any man who chose, offered his services, and frequently men were elected, who, totally unfit for the offices they aspire to, received votes because none better were presented, and for the reason that no particular body of men, feeling themselves responsible for the acts of whoever might be elected, took no particular interest in questioning his ability or his honesty. Thus we have seen in various positions a lamentable want of fitness, if not of honorable intention, on the part of those occupying them. It is scarcely necessary to say that if the lines of party had been strictly drawn, and the issues between the whig and democratic parties fully defined and defended, that such would not have been the case. Men suitable would have been selected and elected, and with a definite responsibility and accountability, would have faithfully performed the duties of their respective offices. Every body's business is nobody's, is a homely adage, but a true one, and as truthful when applied to the necessity of watching office holders and electing them, as to any thing else.

Trial of Duane.—The trial of Charles Duane, for an assault upon Mr. Amadee Fayol, with an intent to commit murder, was yesterday commenced before the District Court. The defence is conducted by Calhoun Benham, Esq., and the prosecution by G. K. Platt, the District Attorney. The court were occupied nearly all day in empanneling a Jury, and immediately after they were obtained, the court adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Importation of Specie.—The steamer Panama brought up, yesterday, a large amount of specie, and consigned to the following persons:

Godefroy, Sillem & Co	$14,036 12
Bolton, Barron & Co	30,000 00
Mathias Alsua	48.700 00
Henry Storss	9.600 00
Total	$102,336 12

Business in the Recorder's Court.

Andrew Goodwin was arraigned on the charge of having assaulted Mrs. Jacobs, a few days since, within his own house. The complainant testified that she went to Goodwin's house merely to see his wife, who was slightly unwell: and that the prisoner, without any cause or provocation, abused her, beat her, and put her out of the house. Goodwin, when called on for his defence, stated that Mrs. Jacobs was comfortably tight, and had come to his house for the purpose of trying to persuade his wife to leave him. Farthermore, he stated that he never struck her, but merely put her out of the door.

During this examination, the complainant and prisoner were both talking at once, and creating so much disturbance as to make it impossible to understand what was going on. The Recorder commanded them to be silent, which they did not regard, and threatened to imprison them; but it was all unheeded. A special force of the police came to the rescue, and after great exertions succeeded in putting a stop to their claptraps. The statements of the parties were in direct contradiction, and as a matter of course, one of the parties has given a false statement of the affair. His Honor remarked, that as the evidence was about balanced, he could not decide, but would continue the case until additional testimony could be obtained.

Seth McDonald got drunk at a house on Long Wharf, borrowed some money from a man named Douglass, and had a dispute as to the amount. The result was, an exchange of blows and the smashing of a pitcher and a few tumblers. Seth was allowed to go upon the payment of $20, and promised the Recorder that he wouldn't be caught in the same fix for the next twenty years.

James Anderson, James Thompson, and *James Larkin,* three jolly American tars, who had just arrived in the country, got into difficulty with a lot of Kanakas on Clark's Point, and handled them severely. A person by the name of Murphy, attempted to interfere, and was served the same way for his trouble. They had nothing to say in defence, except getting drunk. The first named was fined $20, and the other two $40 each.

Two brothers named *Levy* were brought up on the charge of shaking a big Dutchman nearly out of his boots, and tearing his coat. The plaintiff, prisoners, and witnesses got so mixed up, that his Honor couldn't tell one from the other, and so continued the case until to-day.

Ramond Marini, for stealing some money belonging to a person named Francisco, was sent to a Justice of the Peace, the act having been committed out of the city limits.

Aerial Voyage Around the World.—John Wise, Æronaut, of Lancaster county, Pa., is the gentleman who asks an appropriation by our government of $200,000, to be expended in the city of Washington in constructing a balloon of such material as will contain hydrogen gas for months, of a diameter of 100 feet, and which is to have an elevating power of sixteen tons. With such a balloon he promises to make ascensions and pass to and remain over any point on the earth's surface, for almost any length of time. He will hover over the navy yard, arsenal, capitol, or President's house, so high as to be out of reach of shot or shell, and thence discharge destructive and explosive missiles, thus proving his ability to destroy any fleet or army with perfect ease.

He says, also, he will make an ascension from New York with one of Francis' Life Boats, as a car, suppled with provisions, and six or eight attendants, and will cross the Atlantic to Europe; and not only that, but will make a voyage around the globe. Thus the navigation of the air is to become useful to man.

Shade Trees—Passing down Long Wharf, yesterday, we saw a beautiful, young and thrifty fir tree, standing before Perkins Depot, opposite the New World Hotel, which reminded us that in the many pretty yards of the city, scarcely an ornamental tree is to be found. It seems a little strange that among the many improvements going on, that the main article for beautifying grounds has been overlooked by our house-keepers: nothing adds more to the appearance of a cottage than evergreen, aside from the real comfort of its shade.

We learned, on enquiry, that the trees we speak of were brought from the mountains, near Nevada City, and that they were for sale. We are certain that were our "better half," in San Francisco, we should find no rest until our domicil could show a "green spot of earth, and flower of the field."

☞ The *Herald* of yesterday morning publishes an extract from a letter to the *Placer Times,* dated at San Jose, in which it is stated that Gen. Winchester, who has just issued a prospectus for a new Democratic paper, still retains an interest in the *Pacific News.* It is perhaps sufficient answer to this to say, that it is wholly and unqualifiedly *false.*

The object of the re-publication of this idle gossip in the columns of the *Herald,* is evident. The gentleman alluded has issued a prospectus and made proposals to the Democratic Committee, for the publication of a Locofoco paper, and the Herald is on "the same lay," having offered to sell out its "independent" notions to the "unterrified" for $8000. Of course the re-publication of the falsehood alluded to, is designed only to "lead off" the General.

A Fire.—A fire was discovered yesterday about 12 o'clock, in some new buildings at the foot of Clay street, and was soon extinguished by those who first discovered it. The different fire companies turned out with great promptness, but fortunately their services were not needed. We were unable to learn the cause of the fire, but it probably originated from the sparks arising from the steamboats in the vicinity.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIPS

COLUMBUS AND PANAMA!!

TWO WEEKS LATER!

The steamship Columbus, Lt. McGowan, commander, belonging to Law's Line, arrived from Panama yesterday morning, bringing over one hundred passengers.

About 3 o'clock P. M., the Mail Steamship Panama, Capt. Watkins, arrived, bringing the Mails.

The dates from New York by these arrivals are to the 13th of Feb.

On the arrival of the Columbus, J. W. Gregory promptly put us in possession of New York papers, and Adams & Co., on the arrival of the Panama.

The steamer Union was to leave Panama on the 2d March, and the Sarah Sands on the 5th, touching only at Acapulco.

Hance is still in prison at Panama. The Chileans who attacked the specie train some time since had broke jail and escaped. Mr. Wm. Nelson, of the firm of Zachrisson, Nelson & Co., has left Panama on a visit to Scotland.

The following persons died on board the Georgia, on her passage from Chagres to New York, leaving the former place Jan. 28th:—Jan. 30th, Samuel Kenyon, of Edinburgh, Jefferson county, N. Y.: Feb. 5th, Clement Horton, of Martha's Vineyard, Mass.: Feb. 7th, Henry Smith, of N. York.

Mr. Hoffman, (son of Ogden Hoffman, of New York,) has been nominated as District Judge of Northern California.

The most important intelligence is the passage by the Senate of the bill to settle land claims in California—Mr. Gwin's basis (substantially) being preferred to Mr. Benton's by 30 to 8.

The Committee on the Cheap Postage Bill have reported amendments raising the postage to five cents on unpaid letters, and striking out the provision for the free transportation of newspapers within thirty miles of their place of publication.

In the House, the bill for establishing a Branch Mint in the city of New York has been defeated, as well as the provision for establishing another Branch in San Francisco.

Henry R. Seymour, of the firm of H. R. Seymour & Co., bankers of Buffalo, and one of the oldest citizens, died on Wednesday night, of a paralytic affection.

Mr. Kaufman, a member of the House, from Texas, died very suddenly on the 31st ultimo.

The fourteenth ballot for a United States Senator from Massachusetts, was held on the 12th. Sumner was nine votes short of an election. The further ballotings were postponed for two weeks.

Charles T. James has been elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Rhode Island.

Gen. Henderson's second trial in New Orleans has closed, but the jury cannot agree, and will probably be discharged again. All attempts to organize another Cuba invasion had failed.

Hon. Lewis Cass has been re-elected U. S. Senator from Michigan.

The bill to pay Oregon the expenses incurred in the Cayuse war, has passed both Houses of Congress.

The steamer John Adams was sunk, and 130 lives lost. She left New Orleans, and proceeding up the Mississippi river, with over 200 passengers on board, many of them being returned Californians, struck a snag and immediately sunk. Of 80 deck passengers, but 2 are known to have been saved.

Ray Tompkins, an extensive stock operator in New York, is under arrest, on the charge of defrauding brokers to the amount of $70,000.

Victor St. Victor, late paying teller of the Bank of New Orleans, had suddenly departed, leaving a deficit in his cash account of about $70,000.

Dates to the 16th January, from Mexico, state that the revolution attempted at Guanajuata was in favor of Santa Anna as Dictator, and it was soon quelled, although the insurgents held the State for two days.

General Arista, in his inaugural, declares his intention to endeavor to govern worthily the country of his birth, and to devote himself to its honor and prosperity.

The war in Yucatan still continues, and the northern States of Mexico are greatly troubled with Indians.

There are in the harbor of Valparaiso four British vessels of war, namely:—Asia, Dædalus, Daphne, and the steamer Driver, the American frigate Raritan, (the Vincennes having sailed for Coquimbo,) and five different steamers at anchor.

From last accounts we hear nothing whatever of the steamship Atlantic. She has been out some 45 days, and although there was still a hope that she had gone to the Azores, we fear that she has struck an iceberg, and met the fate of the President.

Jenny Lind has met with immense success in New Orleans. The proceeds of the first two concerts were over $40,000.

The first auction sale of tickets for Miss Lind's first concert, took place on the 8th ult. Darcy, the hatter, who won the Greek Slave statue, gave $240 for the first ticket, and the average price for dress circle tickets was ten dollars.

The Whig members of the Indiana Legislature and Constitutional Convention, have unanimously recommended Gen. Scott for the Presidency.

The amount of uncoined gold in the New Orleans Mint, on the 11th ult., was $3,000,000, making $10,000,000 in Philadelphia and New Orleans, waiting for coinage. The New Orleans Mint turned out, from the 13th to the 31st of January, $510,000 in gold, and $64,000 in half dollars.

Congressional Matters.

Mr. Gwin's bill to establish a branch mint of the United States, in California, had been read a first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill provides that the mint shall be located by the Secretary of the Treasury; that temporary buildings shall be procured or erected immediately, for carrying on the business of said branch mint, and the following officers shall be appointed, so soon as the public interests may require their services, upon the nomination of the President, and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to wit: One superintendent, one treasurer, one assayer, one melter, one refiner, and one coiner; and the said superintendent shall engage and employ as many clerks and as many subordinate workmen and servants as shall be provided for by law; and the salaries of said officers and clerks shall be as follows:—To the superintendent and to the treasurer, the sum of $5,000 each; to the assayer, to the melter and refiner, and to the coiner, the sum of $4,000 each; to the clerks, the sum of $3,000 each; to the subordinate workmen, such wages and allowances as are customary and reasonable, according to their respective stations and occupations.

The seventh section provides that the said branch mint shall be the place of deposit for the public moneys collected in the custom houses in the state of California, and for such other public moneys as the Secretary of the Treasury may direct; and the treasurer of said branch mint shall have the custody of the same, and shall perform the duties of an assistant treasurer.

On the 6th ult. Mr. Gilbert gave notice in the House of Representatives, of his intention to introduce a bill to establish and create a branch of the mint of the United States at San Francisco.

Mr. Seward introduced in the U. S. Senate, on the 11th February, a resolution inviting an inquiry into the propriety of reducing the weight of the American silver coin, which was adopted.

The U. S. Senate has passed a bill granting to the several states ten millions of acres of public lands, for the benefit of the indigent insane. The bill provides that the proceeds from sales of these lands shall be held by the states respectively, and be invested in stocks as a permanent fund, the capital of which forever to remain untouched, and the interest shall be appropriated to the comfortable maintenance and support of the curable and incurable insane, who are to be placed in organized state institutions.

In the Senate, January 30, Mr. Rusk reported a joint resolution providing that dead letters remaining in the Postoffice in California and Oregon be opened by the Postmaster of San Francisco and a Special Agent to be appointed, at a salary of $2,500. The joint resolution was considered and passed.

Horrid and Wholesale Murder on the Chagres River—Six Men and two Women Killed!

The Panama *Star* of the 1st inst, furnished the following particulars of the finding of six bodies on the Chagres river, probably murdered for the purpose of robbery:

Our informant, Mr. Runnels, left Chagres on Wednesday evening. On Thursday morning, between Dos Hermanos and Pina Blanco, (on the Chagres river) he discovered the body of a man attached to a snag in the river. Mr. R. ordered his boatmen to approach the body, but after getting near enough to discover that the forehead of the deceased had been cleaved, as with a heavy knife or axe, the boatmen refusing to go along side of it. Proceeding up the river, the bodies of one, two, three and four other men, and one woman, were also discovered in the river, most of them having become attached, by their clothing, to snags. Mr. Runnels endeavored by all means in his power, to induce his boatmen to recover the body of the woman, for the purpose of giving it christian burial, but they utterly refused to approach it, being fearful of the "peste."

The bodies of most of the deceased were in a horrid condition. The entrals of several of them had been ripped open, as they were floating on the surface of the water, and the buzzards were feasting on their carcases.

On a bar just below Pina Blanco, Mr. R. discovered two newly made graves. Landing his boat, he made an examination of the ground, which he found to be much torn up, as though a severe struggle had been had. The head and hands of one of the deceased, were uncovered by earth, and from them it was readily ascertained that the body was that of a man. There were some natives present, but all they knew of the matter was that the other body was that of a woman.

After diligent and strict inquiry all along the river, Mr. R. could only learn, that a boat containing eight persons, returning Californinns, together with the boats crew, composed of Carthagenians, passed Palanquilla, on Tuesday evening, with the determination of stopping somewhere below on the river, during the night. Until the earth and sea shall give up their dead, and all shall stand before the great judgment seat, we doubt if the names of these unfortunate individuals—where they come from and where they were going—will never be known.

Major Hobbie.—This gentleman reached Panama before the sailing of the steamers just arrived. He visits the Isthmus under special instructions from the General Post Office Department, to inquire into the present condition of the mail service on the Isthmus. We trust that his efforts may succeed in doing away with the many grievous annoyances connected with the transit of the mails.

Extensive Sale.—Messrs. Henry B. Lafitte & Co., have removed from Montgomery street to their large and splendid warehouse on Sansome street, near the old Niantic storeship. They offer for sale to-day a large and extensive assortment of fancy and staple dry goods well calculated to meet the wants of the market. We hope that in their new location, they will receive all the success that their energy, industry and business talents justly entitle them to.

Freights at New York.—A correspondent writing us from New York, under date of Feb. 15th, says: "Since my last there has been more freight offering for California, but without any change in rates. Clippers continue to receive 75 cents, to go per foot measurement, and other sailing vessels 40 to 60, according to class of the vessel, place of payments, &c.

Sterling Exchange is dull $1,09½ to $1,10, and 60 days French bills, $5,10 to $5,12½.

Perjury and Conspiracy.—Joseph Hetherington was yesterday arraigned upon an indictment for perjury, and subsequently upon another in connection with Daniel Davis, for a conspiracy against Henry Goldner, whom was accused of swindling them out of 54 ounces. They plead not guilty to both indictments, and gave bail in the sum of $1500 each.

Returned.—We are glad to welcome amongst us again, Mr. D. H. Hascall, of Adams & Co's Express, after an absence of three or four months in the States, whither he has been to perfect his Atlantic and Pacific Express arrangements. He has a host of friends here who will give him a cordial greeting.

The Steamer Union.—The new and splendid steamship Union, Capt. Marks, was to leave Panama for this port, on the 2d inst. In another column will be found a list of the passengers on board. Her appearance here may be anticipated to-day.

Express to Trinidad.—Our friend Gregory, sends an Express to Trinidad and Humboldt, to-day at 4 P. M., on the fine steamer Gen. Warren, Capt. Thomas Smith.

☞ The British bark Paramatta was to leave Panama for this port about the 20th inst.

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BY LAST NIGHT'S BOAT.

News from the Sacramento Valley.

J. W. Gregory brought us Sacramento papers on the arrival of the Confidence, last night.

Hugh McClure was shot on Dry Creek, by the Indians, and died the same night. He was from Grant county, Indiana.

The Mayor of Nevada estimates the loss in that city, at the recent fire, at less than $200,000.

The accounts from Salmon River Diggings still continue to be most favorable.

Washington, opposite Sacramento, has been elected as the county seat of Yolo, by 33 majority.

Feather river has been slightly upon the rise for the last week or ten days.

Record of the City Courts.

FRIDAY, March 21.

Superior Court.—Hon. H. C. Murray, Chief Justice.

Ex-parte application for appointment of trustees of Marine Hospital; ordered that John W. Geary and J. F. Thorpe be appointed trustees to take charge of said Marine Hospital upon giving bonds to the State of California in the sum of $10,000.

Lease & Vallejo vs. W. S. Clark—Witnesses for defence examined, and not yet concluded.

District Court.—Hon. Levi Parsons, presiding.

Elias Johnson, et al vs. W. H. Dana and H. F. Dana—Referred to Charles Gilman and others.

Porter vs. Barling & McKee—Judgment by default.

John C. Battersby vs. A. Bartol, et al—Judgment by default.

Randall vs. Alviso—Judgment by default.

J. C. Palmer, et al, vs. Heath & Emory—Demurrer overruled and leave given to plaintiff to answer within five days.

Elliot, et al, vs. Osborn & Brannan—Stay of proceedings ordered.

People vs. Joseph Hetherington—For perjury; arraigned and plead not guilty. Bail may be taken in $1500, with good securities.

People vs. Daniel Davis and Joseph Hetherington—For conspiracy; arraigned, and plead not guilty. Bail may be taken in $1500, with good securities.

People vs. Charles Duane—Assault with intent to kill.

The following persons were sworn and empanneled as a jury:—W. N. Bullitt, Francis Ball, James King, of Wm., Charles E. Huse, H. Haight, G. K. Reed, P. J. Hooper, Smyth Clarke, George Haig, A. G. Randall, J. Deeth, J. W. Jenkins.

F. Argenti was fined $100 for non-attendance as a juror.

The court then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

Legislative.—We yesterday received our regular report of the legislative proceedings, but owing to the arrival of the mail steamer, we could not publish them entire.

In the *Senate* a report was received from the State Treasurer, giving a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Treasury since his last report. Mr. Van Buren moved that the vote on the bill to authorize the District Attorney, of the Seventh Judicial District, to enter a *nolle prosequi* in certain cases, be reconsidered—which was carried. The bill was then passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Adams, Broderick, De La Guerra, Heydenfeldt, Miller, Van Buren and Warner—8.

Noes—Messrs. Cook, Foster, Robinson and Woodworth—4.

Mr. Warner introduced a bill, granting a right of way to the United States through California, for the purpose of constructing railroads, which was referred to a Special Committee.

In the *Assembly*, a motion to print the amended water lot bill, was lost by a vote of 7 to 17.

Auction Sales This Day.

Emerson & Dunbar, at 10 o'clock, liquors, groceries, provisions, and schooner Eagle.

Kettelle, Mahony & Co., at 10 o'clock, cows, furniture, agricultural implements, &c.

Cobb & Co., at 10 o'clock, blankets, sugar, cigars, porter, ale, &c.

Rising, Caselli & Co., at 10 ½ o'clock, wines, liquors, &c., and a large lot of printing materials.

Kendig, Wainwright & Co., at 10 o'clock, hats, pants, shirts, prints, &c.

Cary & Barnstead, at 10 o'clock, beef, butter, vinegar, brandy, &c.

The Steamer Chesapeake.—This steamer, which left this port last Wednesday, a week ago, for Trinidad, concerning which considerable interest was felt regarding her safety, has been heard from, and is safe. By the arrival of a schooner yesterday, we learn that the Chesapeake was obliged to put into Point Rey in a heavy gale. She made two attempts to get out, but was unsuccessful.

The Masquerade Ball.—Another of those very popular and fancy dress masquerade balls, comes off this evening at the California Exchange. A great deal of taste and management has been exhibited in the getting up of these parties, they being conducted in a manner to give entire satisfaction to all who attend them.

Late Publications.—We have received from Messrs. Bonestell & Williston, the "History of Pendennis," by Thackeray; "Wacousta," and several other interesting publications. All the late papers, magazines, reviews, &c., can be had at their store on the Post Office piazza.

Translation of the Laws.—We refer our readers in another column to the advertisement of the Secretary of State, who will receive sealed proposals for the contract of translating our laws and public documents into the Spanish language.

Thanks.—We were yesterday under obligations to J. W. Gregory, Adams & Co., Burgess, Gilbert & Still, Capt. J. Watkins, of the Panama, and Mr. Howitt, the Purser, for files of papers, etc.

Trial Trip.—The splendid new steamer *Wilson G. Hunt*, of the Union Line, made a trial trip around the bay yesterday morning. She fully realized the high expectations of all who have seen her.

☞ We return our thanks to Messrs. McCorkle, Bennett, and Osgood, for valuable Legislative documents.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. A. Williams, in the new church on Stockton street. Afternoon service commences at half past 3 o'clock. Sabbath School at 2 o'clock, P. M.

First Congregational Church, corner of Jackson and Virginia streets. Rev. Mr. Warren. Preaching every Sabbath, at 10 o'clock, A.M, and 3½ o'clock, P.M. Sabbath school and Bible class, at 2½ o'clock, P.M. ☞ Seats Free.

First Baptist Church, Washington street, Rev. O. C. Wheeler.

Trinity Church, Powell street, Rev. E. S. Mines.

Methodist Episcopal Church, Powell street, Rev. Wm. Taylor.

M. E. Church, South, Rev. Jesse Boring, every Sabbath, in the District Court Room, City Hall.

Grace Chapel, Powell street, Rev. P. L. Ver Mehr.

The First Unitarian Church, every Sunday, at 11 A. M. in the Dramatic Museum, California street. Rev. Dr. Farley will preach.

Roman Catholic Church, Vallejo street, between Dupont and Stockton streets. Morning service in Spanish, French and English languages.

Worship commences in all the above places at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Happy Valley congregation.—Preaching by Rev. S. H. Willey. Services every Sabbath, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and half past 7 P M. Sabbath School at 2 P. M.

MARRIED.

In Panama, 26th of February, by A. B. Corwine, Esq., U. S. Consul, H. Edward Hicks, of New Orleans, to Mis. Amelia Aleman, of that city.

On the same morning, by Father ——, James W. D. Levin, of London, with Miss Felicia Aleman, of that city.

In New York, Feb. 10, at St. George's Church, by Rev. Dr. Tyng, Clementine, youngest daughter of Col. J. D. Stevenson, to B. Griffin Barney, both of that city.

DIED.

At Boja Soldado, Panama, in the hospital of the P. R. R. Co., on the 16th ult., Edward Matthewe, 40 years of age.

Passengers Arrived.

Per steamer Panama from Panama.—*Cabin*—Mrs Gen Smith and 2 servants, Col Baker and lady, Mr Hawley and lady, Mr Scoffy and lady, and 2 children, Mrs Pearson, 2 children and 2 servants, Dr Geary, lady and 3 children, Mr Dewey and lady, Mrs Turner, Rev Mr Mines, lady and child, Mr Buckelew and lady, child and servant, Mrs Juda, Mrs Freeman, Mrs Maria Homer, Mr Ranlett and lady, Mr Storm, lady and 2 children, Mrs White and child, Mrs Haynes, Mr Cole, Mrs D Burrill, Dr Adkins, U S A, D H Haskill, F Vail, A Stason, G E Payne, Capt Spalding, H H Wise, C H Lewis, J Cowell, W Pettet, G H Grant, A B Norris, W J Eames, J Sedgwick, G L Rice, S Stevens, A P Stevens, Mr Slocum, Mail Agent, Mr Oooly, Assistant, Lt Allen, Mr Chandler, Mr E Kelly, J A Hill, C H Clinch, J C Baugher, H Hugg, J W Rider, S S Holman, G Ferries, J L N Shephard, W B Stone, N Houston, G M Smith, Mr Lamaroux, Mr Lacour, Mr Martin, B F Hastings, Mr Stearns, W Bogart, E R Moore, G W Kelsey, J S Vasseur, Dr Van Dyke, J W Austin, Mr Eyre, Mr Smith, jr, Capt Jaynes, W G Phelps, Rev Mr Daubet.

Steerage—W G Kelly, G Lamber, Mrs Philips, R Lipsey, H Smith, T Harkness, W D Kent, S Wood, L Johnston, P O'Neil, J Blye, J D Cannon, R Haddon, G B Holt, H Hickman, Mr Robinson, C D Davis, Mr Ross, Williams, Copley, B Wilcocks, Romau, Berger, E S Jermon, T Russell, J Pemoris, W S Wood, F P Ratt, J G Hall, G Moyas, L Tessee, J Tryon, P Maher, A E Cressy, H Ochen, S Thurston, S Morgenshim, L Jambohn, L Price, S Mashan, R Lathy, J G Brown, R Snyder, W Wager, J McGwinn, S Davidson, C Hathaway, W Brewer, F Persoy, G J Finch, Carpenter, Hale, Ashley, S Loper, R Russell, A Carr, A Murphy, Ignacio, O Kinney, G Ortryx, T T Rowe, Mr Mellon, and 2 ladies, H Giles, Mr Demaco, Grahdum, F Monigan, Delacinna.

In the steamship Columbus from Panama—Lieut J T Wyman, U S A, Mrs McLane and 3 children, Mrs Latnmer and child, Mr Bean, lady and child, Mrs Louisa Kouse and 4 children, J H Rose, Wm Elliott, Mrs F A Bonnard, lady, and two children, J Elliott, J Frisby, J C Hudepeth, Wm Burns, O W A Cock, W Donaldson, B Wolf, J Filkinfer, N H Lane, A Abrams, J Blackwell, Mrs Cynthia Harmon and 3 children, J L Lane, A W Smith, Mrs Bailey and 3 children, J Smith and lady, M Blackstein, lady and 3 children, J Gordstein, H M Cohn, B Freeman, E Granger, N V Brandymier, D L Phillips, E N Chapin, P Atkinson, Mrs Ann Hogan and 8 children, J K Cleaveland, S D Cleaveland, A Snow, W W Simmons, H B Ellsworth, H Chickering, C B Leach, H Haynes, S Hollup, J G Landler, N Frink, L Frink, A Newsted, G A Cox, G S Gilbert, T Butcher, G Howard, R Connel, T Travers, S King, D Ebi, W Shelbanner, N Goldner, S P Hobbs, G H Lythe, S D Goodfellow, S S Goodfellow, A Bannard, M Dougan, J Fitzgerald, J A Clemins, B White, Chas Dresshler, W C Phillips, Isaac Rhoades, W Aspeach, S R Melvin, W H Reading, R R Griffiths and friend, Mrs Dodge, Mrs Meiggs and 2 children, L Douglass, A P Brayton, L Gilchrist, M Cooley, Van Horn, O Clancy, C Anthony, M McKee, J McKee, A S Arrowsmith, A Lintner, A Whitton, Berthold Gerald, J Dresshier, J Congan, J F Brady, S Reese, L Hopper.

Per steamer Union from Panama—L Wilcox, Chevalier, Shebba, Across, Mrs Bowman, Viros, Shutte, Alvartz, G Campbell, H Craft, lady and servant, S Jacobs, J Kohn, H G Reinhart, O J Newton, Mrs Hiddon, Clarke, A Godfrey, O B Oakly, Lubbock, Smith, Biddlecom, J B Corez, S S Tilton, D A Fellowes, J G Goodhue, E Gould, W R Calcez, J Miller, H Leo, Ford, T S Anderson, Capt B Frisbia and son, F C Ellis, E J Brickell and lady, Miss Brickell, A Brickell, J Burton, J Gregg, P Beatty, A Logan, W H Table, G Gilbert, Wm David, J W Travers, S P Daggett, Salberton, G Lewis, J Chaffer, J Davis, Vanderheim, A Hall, J Law, Nelson Trucker, J Heag, H Dunston, John Knight, I Carpenter, G Fregaskee, H James, E Saunder, Didendorf, Olman, Brafferman, J Yount, lady and 3 children, Mr Wise, Rise, C J Metscar, A Wenschenk, W Shoble, Rinskeg, Piahto, Mandlebamm, Northouse, D Poper, Lerz, W Wallace, J Cerf, J Reed, J Smyther, H Stephens, W Webster, K P Mich, S D Michel, S Barker, J D'Anclewiz, Sage, Paine, Abbey, A Campbell, S Campbell, J Patterson, T Wansell, A Smith, J Meeley, J Roberts, J Letz, J C Alexander, J T Laplar, M Myers, Mrs Paul, 3 children and servant, Urratia, Luazo, Curry.

Passengers Sailed.

Per steamer Gold Hunter for Tehuantepec—J Baldwin, R De Montfort, A Thompson, Robt Mitchell, I Burns, Y Cabin, A J Martin, W Washburn, E S Billings, C B Scoville, J Johnson, T Fallis, J Iernee, J H Mark, A Era, G E Murray, J P Mikesell, H H Horton, J Ross, G G Low, D Cox, John Rentz, J Amond, Wm McDonnel, F Paul, J B Rosborough, M Chatelain, F Brooks, J Bucket, J B Long, J L Brown, J L Armstrong, R F Evans, Frehrenback, Vaisant—29 in the steerage.

Consignees.

Per Panama—Dr H H Harrison, Joseph Honisberger, B C Sanders, J W Gregory, Kelsey, Smith and Risley, G Goyetcho, Godeffroy, Sillem & co; Bolton, Barron & co; Mathias Alsua, Storsee, W E Barron.

Per Columbus—O Charlick.

MARINE NEWS.

Cleared.

March 21.

Ship Delia Walker, Cran, Calcutta.
Ship Louis, (Br) Fatsome, Valparaiso.
Bark Reaper, (Fr) Rose, Benecia.
Schr Mary, Pierson, Bodega.
Schr Petrel, Anderson, Tahiti.

Arrived.

Steamer Panama, Watkins, 20 ds fm Panama via intermediate ports. To E Knight.

Steamer Columbus, McGowan, 20 days fm Panama, via Acapulca. To O Charlick.

Spoken.

Per Panama—10th inst, the P M S California—reported all well.

Memoranda.

Per Panama—Sailed from Panama the 1st March, and Acapulco 8th; San Blas 10th, Mazatlan 12th, San Diego 18th, Monterey 21st. Strong head winds and heavy sea from the Gulph of California up to San Diego.

Per Columbus—Steamer Union, to leave Panama next day; steamer Sarah Sands the day after. Bark Trescott, hence, arrived in 46 days off Realejo. Supplied bark Bchamia, hence, with water to Panama. Two days out passed the steamer Oregon bound to Panama. Bt steamer Concide arrived at Panama, she is an iron propeller intended for the coast.

Vessels for California.

The following is a list of the vessels which have cleared from the Atlantic States since between the 26th of January and 11th of February, making the total number cleared since the the 1st of October 1849, 863:

Jan 24—Ship Della Maria, Burleigh, New York.
.. 28—Ship Scargo, Freeman, Boston.
.. 29—Ship Bengal, Bray, Philadelphia.
.. 30—Ship Stag Hound, Richardson, New York.
.. 31—Ship Tagus, Farnham, New York.
Feb. 3—Bark Edward Dohen, Ripley, New York.
.. 3—Ship Jane Parker, Jordan, Baltimore.
.. 6—Ship Franconia, Hedge, Boston.
.. 6—Bark Francis, Higgins, New York.
.. 7—Steamship Tremont, McLane, New York,
.. 8—Bark J J Cobb, Pierce, Boston.

ELECTION NOTICES.

First Ward.

☞ At a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Whigs of the First Ward, held at the Western Hotel, on Sansome street, in accordance with notice given in the daily newspapers, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Alderman and Assistant-Alderman.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. A. B. Laforge.

Mr. F. B. Austin was nominated as Chairman, and W. J. Burnside secretary.

On motion of Mr. A. B. Laforge, and being seconded, Mr. JAMES NELSON was nominated as candidate for Alderman.

Mr. JAMES SCHUYLER was then nominated as candidate for Assistant-Alderman, and being put to vote, was carried.

On motion of Capt. D. A. Jenkins,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the San Francisco daily newspapers.

On motion of Mr. Green, the meeting adjourned.

F. B. AUSTIN, Chairman.
W. J. Burnside, Secretary. mar20

☞ Charles P. Bent, will be supported for the office of STREET COMMISSIONER, at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Whig party, by a

mar19 tf HOST OF FRIENDS.

☞ GOLD DUST forwarded to the United States at 5 per cent. including Freight and Insurance, under the policies of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company.

Bills on New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Richmond, Va. in sums to suit.

S. BEEBEE LUDLOW & CO,
jan23 Clay street, 2d door from Montgomery.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞**First Congregational Church**, corner Jackson and Virginia sts. Services to-morrow (SUNDAY) at 11 A.M. and 3½ P.M. Preaching by Rev. Mr. WOODS, of Stockton. mar22

☞**Bark Walter Morrice**, Capt. MORRICE, from London and Panama—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is now ready to discharge, and are requested to pay their freight without delay, and receive their goods. mar22 3*

☞**SATURDAY** evening next, Mar.22, the Proprietor of the California Exchange will introduce at the GRAND OPERA HOUSE and MASQUERADE BALL, the Grand Dance system of a few days since, provided the dresses are ready in time. This Saturday Night Ball will be arranged with great care, and will be performed in many of the most admirable European dances of the day. The Proprietor has completed arrangements so that he will be enabled to have before the public all of the dances which are and have been so justly celebrated in the various courts of Europe, and which have never yet been presented to the American public.

mar21 1m EDWARD COLE, Proprietor.

☞**Notice.**—The Commissioners of the Firemen's Charitable Fund will meet at the Engine Hall House on MONDAY evening, 24th inst. at 7½ P.M. Full attendance of the Board is particularly requested. A form of By-Laws will be presented for their consideration, and Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen.

mar21 HY. W. JONES, Sec. pro tem.

☞**Notice to Tax Payers.**—Notice is hereby given to tax payers, owners of property, or residents outside the city limits, that a further extension of ten days' time will be given, to enable them to make their settlements for state or county taxes, when the books will be finally closed. C. E. KINGSLAND,

mar17 10 County Treasurer.

☞Property please copy.

☞**Notice.**—The members elect to form the Board of Commissioners of Firemen's Charitable Association Fund, will meet at the Pioneer Club House, corner Montgomery and Commercial streets in accordance with the provision of the Fire Department Act, on the 3d MONDAY in March, 17th inst, at 7½ P. M. By order of Board of Delegates.

mar15 T. H. FISHER, Sec'y pro tem.

☞**Bark Hazard**—Consignees by this ship are hereby notified that she is now discharging at Cunningham's wharf, and are requested to call on the undersigned, pay freight and receive an order for their goods. mar15 1m

ENDICOTT, GREENE & OAKES.

mar16tf First street, near Market.

☞**Ship Mary Mitchell**—Consignees of this ship are hereby notified that she is ready to discharge cargo, and are requested to call at MORSE'S WHARF, on Montgomery street, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. [mar9] B. B. HEKINS.

☞**Notice.**—Masters of Vessels requiring Pilots outward, or wishing to settle Pilotage bills, will please call at the office in Cunningham's wharf, foot of Clay street, in the turn's office of steamers Senator and New World.

mar7 BURNSIDE & NELSON, Agents.

☞**Notice to Tax-Payers.**—Notice is hereby given, that Wm. H. Graham is no longer authorized to collect the County License Tax of this County, and no receipt given after this date will be binding, unless signed by me. By order of D. C. E. BURNINGHAM,

County Treasurer.

San Francisco, March10, 1851.

☞**Custom House Notice.**—At the request of the Merchants of San Francisco, the business hours at the Custom House, will, after this date, be from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M., to 3 o'clock, P. M. T. BUTLER KING, Collector.

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NEW BOOKS! NEW BOOKS!!

BONESTELL & WILLISTON, Post Office Paragraph,

Have just received per Panama—

THACKERAY'S Great Novel.

The History of Pendennis.

ALSO—

Waconsta, by Mrs. Hall—Beautiful.

Guy Fawkes, by Ainsworth.

The Gipsy's Daughter, by Lieut. Murray.

New Editions of Monte Cristo and Edmund Dantes.

Happy Ransom, by James.

The Black Tulip, by Dumas.

Josephine; or, the Belle and the Escape,

Lord and Lady Harcourt.

Paul Deverell, by Ingraham.

The Duchess; or, Woman's Love and Woman's Hate

Home Influence.

Self Deception; or, the History of a Human Heart, by Wm. Ellis.

Bell Brandon and the Fly tree, a prize tale.

Reveries of an Old Bachelor; or, Stories to Young Men, by Thackeray, &c., &c., &c.

ALSO—

LONDON ILLUSTRATED NEWS, PUNCH, and all the principal Foreign and American papers. For sale

mar21 BONESTELL AND MOSES, Post Office. mar21

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE CREDITORS of Hiram M. Nimmo, of the county of Los Angeles, deceased, will present their claims, duly verified, with the necessary vouchers, at my office in the city of Los Angeles, within six months after the first day of March inst., the date of Los Angeles, March 12, 1851.

WILSON M. JONES, Pub. Adm'r.

mar22 Of the county of Los Angeles, California.

$25 REWARD.

STOLEN from on board the steamer NEW WORLD, on the morning of the 20th, a Mackinaw Blanket, marked SAIS. Any person returning or giving information of the same to the Clerk, will receive the reward. mar22 1m*

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SAMUEL BARNSTEAD,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Days of sale, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

TO-DAY,

March 22, at nine o'clock,

123 bbls mess beef
48 " prime mess beef
30 cases bacon
200 kegs superior butter
50 boxes tobacco
70 bbls Kentucky wine meal
56 kegs pickles, in vinegar
72 cases pickles
30 bf pipes brandy
20 qr casks superior port wine
10 do sherry wine
21 bbls white pickles
10 do cider vinegar
44 kegs pickled herrings
100 cases brandy peaches
25 boxes preserved ginger, in 1 lb papers
10 do mustard
100 doz cigars, just arrived
29 cases Thorburn's fresh garden seed, just received from Boston.

ALSO—

173 boxes candles
Sour lemon juice
Invoice of boots and shoes
Invoice stationery
Brooms, cigars, razors, &c. mar22

CURRIE & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

Washington st., one building, adjoining National Hotel.

TO-DAY,

22d inst. at eleven o'clock, at 10½ o'clock.

For account of whom it may concern,

3 bales, 496 yds fine Broadcloth, blue, green, red and white, damaged on the voyage from Havre, ex French ship Joseph, Capt. Perpignol.

ALSO—

5000 lbs Peruvian sugar,
6000 lbs Chile flour,
10 cases Pr candles,
10 do Pr soap, cases porter, ale
Port wine, brandy and whiskey.

ALSO—

Dresses, ribbons, shawls, and a variety of other goods

mar21

KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.

No. 276 Montgomery street.

ON MONDAY,

The 24th inst. at 10 o'clock, at sales room,

200 chests tea, 80 boxes soap
125 box and Indian tobacco
70 boxes crushed sugar, 76 ⅌ cigars
140 do candles, 200 kegs salt
25 do pickles, 1000 lbs leaf sugar
100 do do raisins, 25 casks beef
90 do champagne cider, 25 boxes chocolate
60,000 lbs China and Manila mats, 200 do dunnage
70 cases brandy, 250 cases sherry
150 do Hollands gin, 50 do wine
25 do champagne, 100 case sauterne
80 kegs brandy peaches
12 bbls superior hams, 60 tins lard
100 cases pickles

ALSO—

300 lots assorted merchandise, worthy the attention of dealers. mar22

THE LOS ANGELES STAR,

WILL PUBLISHED DAILY, on and after the first of next, at the city of Los Angeles, California, the first number of which will appear on the 1st of March, 1851. Terms, SAN AND SOUTHERN PIONEER.

The circulation of the southern portion of the State of California has already assumed, has rendered it necessary that there should be established in it a newspaper which shall represent the interests of the residents of that section. The title of the paper, selected by the Hon. Henry Wenzwell until it has been stayed by the cares of the State, is now vested in the Pioneers of Los Angeles, and its agricultural and mineral resources of Southern California are WILSON M. JONES, Pub. Adm'r.

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N. B. A Laundry is attached to the premises, Ladies' and Gentlemen's clothes done up in the best manner. Sansome and Montgomery streets, near the Custom House.

COLE'S EXCHANGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED has the pleasure in announcing to the Public that he has engaged the services of a company of eminent artists, who have just arrived, and will on TUESDAY evening next, the 25th of March, give an exhibition at his Exchange, consisting of dancing, singing and pantomime performances, all of which will be produced in the best and most magnificent manner. It is the intention of the proprietor to make this house the most popular of all places of resort in this city, and no pains or expense shall be spared to accomplish it.

mar 20 1m EDWARD COLE, Proprietor.

EX SURPRISE, HELENA AND SEAMAN 2000

6000 the retreed leaf Lard
20,000 do super cured Hams
2000 do superior Soap
40 half bbls Stuart's crushed Sugar
40 kegs " Syrup
20 boxes " Candy
600 do Sardines, ½ and qr
40 do wax candles
15 hf bbls Sour Kraut
37 10-gall kegs sour kraut
48 5-gall do do
25 cases extra cherry Brandy
25 do do blackberry brandy
25 do do plum brandy
60 do pickles, qts
30 do tomato catsup
25 do walnut do
5 hf bbls chief apples, new crop.

For sale by BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,

mar20 1w California st.

EX HELENA AND SEAMAN,

A SPLENDID Assortment of Bohemian GLASSWARE, Just arrived, consisting of Claret, Bar Tumblers, Decanters, Goblets, Champagne and Wine Glasses. For sale by BRAGG & WHITTEMORE,

mar20 1w California st.

FILBERTS, FILBERTS.

O' EXCELLENT QUALITY, for sale by

mar20 1w S. LORD.
Jackson near Sansome st.

WANTED—$10,000 in State Bonds. Inquire at this office. mar18

AUCTION SALES.

JOHN MIDDLETON, Auction'r.

THOMAS J. L. SMILEY. WILLIAM S. WILLIAMS.

REGULAR SALES as follows:

On MONDAYS, Catalogue Sales of Boots, Shoes and Clothing.

On WEDNESDAYS and FRIDAYS, Cargo Sales of Groceries, Liquors and Staple Goods. jan17

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50 boxes tobacco
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56 kegs pickles, in vinegar
72 cases pickles
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Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

Washington st., one building, adjoining National Hotel.

TO-DAY,

22d inst. at eleven o'clock, at 10½ o'clock.

For account of whom it may concern,

3 bales, 496 yds fine Broadcloth, blue, green, red and white, damaged on the voyage from Havre, ex French ship Joseph, Capt. Perpignol.

ALSO—

5000 lbs Peruvian sugar,
6000 lbs Chile flour,
10 cases Pr candles,
10 do Pr soap, cases porter, ale
Port wine, brandy and whiskey.

ALSO—

Dresses, ribbons, shawls, and a variety of other goods

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KENDIG, WAINWRIGHT & CO.

No. 276 Montgomery street.

ON MONDAY,

The 24th inst. at 10 o'clock, at sales room,

200 chests tea, 80 boxes soap
125 box and Indian tobacco
70 boxes crushed sugar, 76 ⅌ cigars
140 do candles, 200 kegs salt
25 do pickles, 1000 lbs leaf sugar
100 do do raisins, 25 casks beef
90 do champagne cider, 25 boxes chocolate
60,000 lbs China and Manila mats, 200 do dunnage
70 cases brandy, 250 cases sherry
150 do Hollands gin, 50 do wine
25 do champagne, 100 case sauterne
80 kegs brandy peaches
12 bbls superior hams, 60 tins lard
100 cases pickles

ALSO—

300 lots assorted merchandise, worthy the attention of dealers. mar22

THE LOS ANGELES STAR,

WILL PUBLISHED DAILY, on and after the first of next, at the city of Los Angeles, California, the first number of which will appear on the 1st of March, 1851. Terms, SAN AND SOUTHERN PIONEER.

The circulation of the southern portion of the State of California has already assumed, has rendered it necessary that there should be established in it a newspaper which shall represent the interests of the residents of that section. The title of the paper, selected by the Hon. Henry Wenzwell until it has been stayed by the cares of the State, is now vested in the Pioneers of Los Angeles, and its agricultural and mineral resources of Southern California are WILSON M. JONES, Pub. Adm'r.

mar22 Of the county of Los Angeles, California.

$25 REWARD.

STOLEN from on board the steamer NEW WORLD, on the morning of the 20th, a Mackinaw Blanket, marked SAIS. Any person returning or giving information of the same to the Clerk, will receive the reward. mar22 1m*

WANTED.

LITHOGRAPHIC ARTISTS and PRINTERS, of good character and reputation. Apply immediately at the Lithographic Office of RENZ F. BUTLER,

mar22 1 Sansome street.

GRIZZLY BEARS.

FOR SALE—Two large GRIZZLY BEARS, about one year old. Apply to T. SOURBRIER, Stockton, Market street opposite Messrs. Hoppe, Hawkins & Co.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE, SACRAMENTO, March 17, 1851.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Secretary of State, at the City of Benicia, on and after the first day of April, A.D. 1851, for the translation of the laws and such other documents as may be required by either branch of the Legislature, into the Spanish language. Each proposal must state the price per folio of 100 words for each folio of such translation into English; and no proposition to translate at a higher rate than one dollar per folio of fifty cents per folio shall be considered. At the hour of 3 P.M. on the second day of April, the contract will be opened at the office of the Secretary of State, in the presence of a joint committee of the Legislature, awarded to the lowest bidder provided, in the opinion of the committee, such bidder shall be able to execute the printing in time.

The accepted bidder, before entering on the duties of his office, will be required to subscribe the usual oath, and give bond in such sum as the Governor may require, to be approved by the Governor, Treasurer and Secretary of State, conditioned for the faithful execution of the work or translation of the laws and joint resolutions ordered to be translated as aforesaid.

W. VAN VOORHIES,

mar21 19 Secretary of State.

NOTICE.

THERE will be a COACH run from Greene's PAVILION HOUSE, near the Race Course, on and after SUNDAY, March 23d, 1851, every day during the season, and twice on Race Days. Will leave the Plaza at 9 o'clock, A. M and 2 P.M. on Race Days. Fare to and from Race $2 50.

mar21 R. NELSON,

SAMUEL BARNSTEAD,

AUCTION AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

Days of sale, TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS & SATURDAYS

TO-DAY,

March 22, at nine o'clock,

123 bbls mess beef
48 " prime mess beef
30 cases

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